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Independent Claims	3
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ANCHORING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004 (Paper No. 11), finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 12, 13 and 16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.